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**VIA ECF** 

Honorable Stewart D. Aaron United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 11C New York, New York 10007 USDC SDNY
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Re: Request for Adjournment of Settlement Conference

Avicola Villalobos, S.A. v. Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd.

Case No. 19 civ 3026 JPO SDA

Our File No.: 153-86

Dear Honorable Judge Aaron:

We represent defendant, Great White Fleet Liner Services Ltd. ("GWF"), in the above captioned matter and write the Court to request a further adjournment to the settlement conference scheduled for 10:00am on November 25, 2019. As the Court will remember, on September 13, 2019, the Court granted an adjournment of the settlement conference because the defendant is attempting to obtain payment from the inland trucker in Guatemala. (Dkt 18). Contribution from the trucker would vastly improve the prospect of settlement between plaintiff and defendant.

Discussions with the Guatemalan trucker and its insurance company remain ongoing, but progress has been made and defendant is cautiously optimistic that a settlement can be negotiated that will resolve this matter. Accordingly, this is the third and final request for an adjournment of the settlement conference.

Plaintiff has been kept informed of the discussions with the trucker and has reviewed this letter, has provided its comments and consents to the adjournment request.

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The parties are available the week of January  $6^{th}$  should the Court grant the requested adjournment of the conference.

Respectfully submitted, CASEY & BARNETT, LLC

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cc: Justin M. Heilig, Esq., via ECF Hill Rivkins Attorney for Plaintiff

ENDORSEMENT: Request GRANTED. The settlement conference is adjourned to

January 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 11C. SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 19, 2019